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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of: CRAIG, Peter C.

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For: PORTABLE PEN FOR SHIPPING  
LIVESTOCK BY CONTAINER SHIP,  
RAIL AND TRUCK

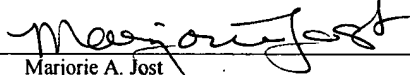
**REQUEST FOR INFORMAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.312; MPEP §§ 714.16, 1302.04(f))**

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Sir:

This request for an informal examiner's amendment is being after submitted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and concurrently with the payment of the issue fee. This request is being submitted for correction of a formal matter only and not for purposes of delay. Applicant believes no fee is due regarding this request. If this belief is in error, the Commissioner is permitted to charge any required fee, including any extension, to deposit account No. 03-4075 (order no. PLI/0007).

The proposed Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.